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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- []A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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(COL. 1) **CLAIMS**

REMAINING

AFTER AMENDMENT

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TOTAL

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(COL. 2)

HIGHEST NO. **PREVIOUSLY**

PAID FOR

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SMALL ENTITY								
R	ATE	ADDIT. FEE	<u>OR</u>					
x	\$ 25	\$						
X	\$100	\$						
+	\$180	\$						

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

R	ATE	ADDIT. FEE		
x	\$50	\$	0	
х	\$200	\$	0	
+	\$360	\$		

not fewer than 20

not fewer than 3

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Petition	for	Extension	of Time

[X]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Off dated October 1, 2004 for three months from January 1, 2005 to A ₁ . The appropriate fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the enclosed check	pril 1, 2005.						
[]	A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee							
	[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.							
Please cl	harge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:							
[]	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$						
[]	Amendment Fee	\$						
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A check	is enclosed in payment of the following fees:							
[X]	Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$ 1020						
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	TOTAL:	\$1150						
[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.								
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